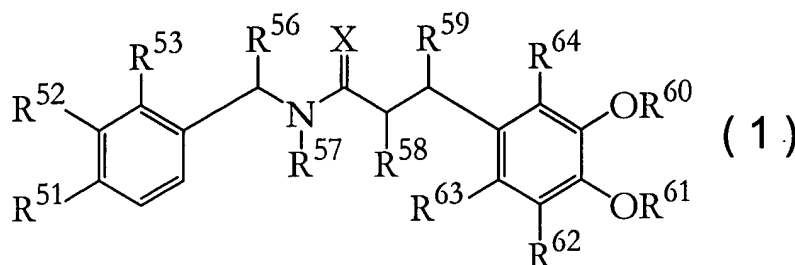


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An amide compound represented by the formula

(1):



wherein, in the formula,

R<sup>51</sup> represents a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C3-C6 alkenyloxy group, a C3-C6 alkynyloxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy)C1-C6 alkyl group, a phenoxy C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 hydroxyalkyl group, a (C1-C6 alkyl) sulfonyloxy C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylamino group, a di(C1-C6alkyl)amino group, a formyl group, a (C1-C6 alkyl) carbonyl group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy) carbonyl group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy) imino C1-C6 alkyl group, benzyloxyimino C1-C6 alkyl group, a di(C1-C6 alkylamino) imino C1-C6 alkyl group, a tri(C1-C6 alkyl) silyl group, a phenyl group, a phenoxy group, a cyano group or a nitro group; R<sup>52</sup>

represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a cyano group or a nitro group; or both of R<sup>51</sup> and R<sup>52</sup> are combined together to represent a C3-C6 alkylene group or a group of -CR<sup>65</sup>=CR<sup>66</sup>-CR<sup>67</sup>=CR<sup>68</sup>- (R<sup>65</sup>, R<sup>66</sup>, R<sup>67</sup> and R<sup>68</sup> independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C3 alkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group or a C1-C3 haloalkyl group);

R<sup>53</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C3 alkyl group or a C1-C3 haloalkyl group;

R<sup>56</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group;

R<sup>57</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group;

R<sup>58</sup> and R<sup>59</sup> independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C3 alkyl group;

R<sup>60</sup> represents a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C3-C4 alkenyl group or a C3-C6 alkynyl group;

R<sup>61</sup> represents a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C3-C4 alkenyl group or a C3-C6 alkynyl group or a C2-C4 cyanoalkyl group;

each of R<sup>62</sup>, R<sup>63</sup> and R<sup>64</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C2 alkyl group;

X represents an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom.

2. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 1, wherein  $R^{51}$  is a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a C2-C6 haloalkynyl group, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, a C3-C6 alkenyloxy group, a C3-C6 alkynyloxy group, a C1-C6 haloalkoxy group, a (C1-C6alkoxy) C1-C6 alkyl group, a phenoxy C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 hydroxyalkyl group, a (C1-C6 alkyl) sulfonyloxy C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, a C1-C6 haloalkylthio group, a C1-C6 alkylamino group, a di(C1-C6 alkyl) amino group, a formyl group, a (C1-C6 alkyl) carbonyl group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy) carbonyl group, a (C1-C6 alkoxy) imino C1-C6 alkyl group, a benzyloxyimino C1-C6 alkyl group, a di(C1-C6 alkylamino) imino C1-C6 alkyl group, tri(C1-C6 alkyl) silyl group, a phenyl group, a phenoxy group, a cyano group or a nitro group;  $R^{52}$  is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C1-C6 haloalkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C2-C6 alkynyl group, a cyano group or a nitro group.

3. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 1, wherein the group which  $R^{51}$  and  $R^{52}$  are combined together is a group of  $-CR^{65}=CR^{66}-CR^{67}=CR^{68}-$  ( $R^{65}$ ,  $R^{66}$ ,  $R^{67}$  and  $R^{68}$  is independently

a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C3 alkyl group, a C1-C3 alkoxy group or a C1-C3 haloalkyl group).

4. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 3,~~ Claim 1, wherein R<sup>53</sup> is a hydrogen atom.

5. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 4,~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>62</sup>, R<sup>63</sup> and R<sup>64</sup> are hydrogen atoms.

6. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 5,~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>58</sup> and R<sup>59</sup> is independently a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom or a methyl group.

7. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 5,~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>58</sup> and R<sup>59</sup> are hydrogen atoms.

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8. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 7,~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>56</sup> is a hydrogen atom.

9. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 1, wherein R<sup>51</sup> is a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4

haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di(C1-C4alkyl) amino group or a cyano group; R<sup>52</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group; or both of R<sup>51</sup> and R<sup>52</sup> are combined together to be a C3-C5 alkylene group or a group of -CH=CH-CH=CH-; R<sup>57</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a C1-C3 alkyl group; R<sup>60</sup> is a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C3-C4 alkenyl group or a C3-C4 alkynyl group; R<sup>61</sup> is a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C3-C4 alkenyl group or a C3-C4 alkynyl group.

10. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 9, wherein R<sup>51</sup> is a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a C1-C4 alkylamino group, a di(C1-C4 alkyl) amino group or a cyano group; R<sup>52</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group.

11. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 9, wherein the group which  $R^{51}$  and  $R^{52}$  are combined together is a C3-C5 alkylene group or a group of  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ .

12. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 9 to 11,~~ claim 9, wherein  $R^{53}$  is a hydrogen atom.

13. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 9 to 12,~~ claim 9, wherein  $R^{62}$ ,  $R^{63}$  and  $R^{64}$  are hydrogen atoms.

14. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 9 to 13,~~ claim 9, wherein  $R^{58}$  and  $R^{59}$  are hydrogen atoms.

15. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 9 to 14,~~ claim 9, wherein  $R^{53}$ ,  $R^{56}$ ,  $R^{58}$ ,  $R^{59}$ ,  $R^{62}$ ,  $R^{63}$ , and  $R^{58}$ , are is a hydrogen atom atoms.

16. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 15,~~ claim 1, wherein  $R^{57}$  is a hydrogen atom.

17. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 16,~~ claim 1, wherein X is an oxygen atom.

18. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 16,~~ claim 1, wherein X is a sulfur atom.

19. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 18,~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>51</sup> is a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group, a C2-C4 alkynyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group or a cyano group; R<sup>52</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C2-C4 alkenyl group or a C2-C4 alkynyl group; or both of R<sup>51</sup> and R<sup>52</sup> are combined together to be a C3-C5 alkylene group or a group of -CH=CH-CH=CH-.

20. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 18,~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>52</sup> is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group or a C1-C4 haloalkyl group.

21. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 20,~~ claim 1, wherein  $R^{51}$  is a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group or a C1-C4 haloalkyl group.

22. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 20,~~ claim 1, wherein  $R^{52}$  is a hydrogen atom.

23. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 18,~~ claim 1, wherein both of  $R^{51}$  and  $R^{52}$  may be combined together to be a C3-C6 alkylene group or a group of -CH=CH-CH=CH-.

24. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 23,~~ claim 1, wherein  $R^{60}$  is a C1-C4 alkyl group.

25. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 23,~~ claim 1, wherein  $R^{60}$  is a C1-C2 alkyl group.



26. (Currently amended) The amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 25,~~ claim 1, wherein R<sup>61</sup> is a C3-C4 alkynyl group.

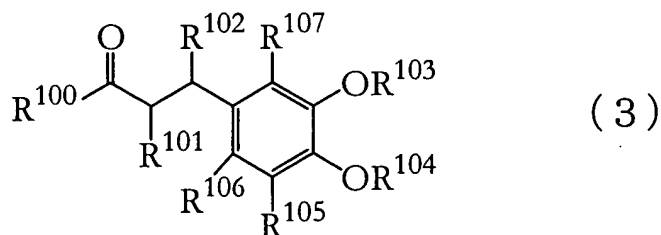
27. (Currently amended) A plant diseases controlling composition comprising the amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 26~~ claim 1 as an active ingredient.

28. (Currently amended) A method for controlling plant diseases comprising a step applying an effective amount of the amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 26~~ claim 1 to plants or soils growing the plant.

29. (Currently amended) A use of the amide compound according to ~~any one of claim 1 to 26~~ claim 1 as an active ingredient of a plant disease controlling composition.

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30. (Original) A compound represented by the formula (3):



wherein, in the formula,

$R^{100}$  represents a methoxy group, an ethoxy group, a propoxy group, an isopropoxy group, a butyloxy group, an isopropoxyloxy group, a tert-butyloxy group, an OH group or a chlorine atom;  $R^{101}$  and  $R^{102}$  independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C3 alkyl group;  $R^{103}$  represents a C1-C4 alkyl group;  $R^{104}$  represents a C3-C6 alkynyl group;  $R^{105}$ ,  $R^{106}$  and  $R^{107}$  independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C2 alkyl group.

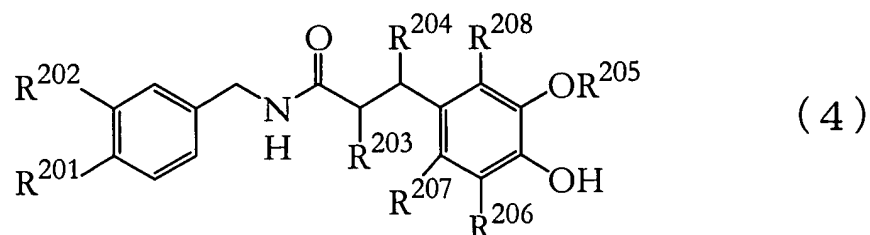
31. (Original) The compound according to claim 30, wherein each of  $R^{101}$  and  $R^{102}$  is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom or a methyl group;  $R^{105}$ ,  $R^{106}$  and  $R^{107}$  are hydrogen atoms.

32. (Original) The compound according to claim 30, wherein  $R^{101}$ ,  $R^{102}$ ,  $R^{105}$ ,  $R^{106}$  and  $R^{107}$  are hydrogen atoms.

33. (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claim 30 to 32,~~ claim 30, wherein  $R^{103}$  is a methyl group or an ethyl group.

34. (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claim 30 to 33,~~ claim 30, wherein  $R^{104}$  is a 2-propynyl group.

35. (Original) An amide compound represented by the formula (4):



wherein, in the formula,

$R^{201}$  represents a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group, a C1-C4 haloalkyl group, a C1-C4 alkoxy group, a C1-C4 haloalkoxy group, a di(C1-C4alkyl)amino group or a cyano group;  $R^{202}$  represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C1-C4 alkyl group or a C1-C4 haloalkyl group; or both of  $R^{201}$  and  $R^{202}$  are combined together to represent a C3-C5 alkylene group or a group or  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ ;  $R^{203}$  and  $R^{204}$  independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C3 alkyl group;  $R^{205}$  represents a C1-C4 alkyl group,  $R^{206}$ ,  $R^{207}$  and  $R^{208}$  independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a C1-C2 alkyl group.

36. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 35, wherein each of  $R^{203}$  and  $R^{204}$  is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom or a methyl group;  $R^{206}$ ,  $R^{207}$  and  $R^{208}$  are hydrogen atoms.

37. (Original) The amide compound according to claim 35, wherein  $R^{203}$ ,  $R^{204}$ ,  $R^{206}$ ,  $R^{207}$  and  $R^{208}$  are hydrogen atoms.

38. (Currently amended) The compound according to ~~any one of claim 35 to 37,~~ claim 35, wherein  $R^{205}$  is a methyl group or an ethyl group.